GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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Uniform Syllabus for Higher Secondary
Subbareddy Shri Yerram Venkata

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken note that majority of the students who joined the IITs in the current year are from urban areas of the country;
(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
(c) whether the Government has any proposal to frame a uniform syllabus for all students from class Tenth to class Twelfth in the country; and
(d) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(DR. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)
(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Out of 10476 candidates admitted in IITs as per JEE(Advanced) 2016, 7857 (75%) candidates appeared in class XII from urban areas whereas the remaining 2619 (25%) were from rural areas. Steps are being taken by the school education department in conjunction with the State Governments for improving the standards of education in the remote rural areas.
(c) : No, Madam.
(d) : Does not arise.
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